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THEY ALL MAINTAIN A LEGAL FUND

Insurance Company Officers Pass Out Money, But Refuse to Know What It Is Used For

New York, Oct. 10.—The insurance investigation was resumed this morning. Robert Oliphant, trustee of the Mutual, was a witness. He said all corporations maintained a "confidential legal fund," and said he had authority as chairman to draw money on his own vouchers for legal expenses. He said he did not know why the money went to the solicitor general for disbursement.

Oliphant said eight payments of \$25,000 each had been made by him as chairman for legal expenses. He said he turned over each of these payments to the officers. He did not con-

sider it his duty to know its specific uses. He said he supposed some of it was contributed to the Republican fund because he had not heard of a contribution coming from any other fund. The inquisitor asked: "If the vice-president of the company asks for money, do you give it to him without knowing anything about what it is to be used for?"

"We have to," was the reply. Robert A. Grannis, vice president of the Mutual, testified in regard to political contributions. The committee was surprised to hear Georg W. Perkins had sailed for Europe.

RAMSEY AGAINST GOULD

The Latter Has the Inside, But Expects a Long Drawn Out Battle

Toledo, O., Oct. 10.—The Wabash meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock. Ramsey formally protested against Gould acting as chairman, on the grounds he also acts as chairman of the Missouri Pacific board. A recess was taken to permit the bondholders to hold a caucus.

The bondholders announced they would take advantage of the privilege accorded by law to take six directors, allowing the stockholders seven. The roll of stockholders was called to see who held the proxies. Ramsey protested as fast as the proxies were announced. Ramsey's protests were filed without comment. It is announced Ramsey's attorneys are acting preliminary to a contest in the courts to ousting the board of directors, and air the internal affairs of the company. Gould anticipates a long battle.

Ramsey announced he would use the cumulative system of voting the proxies. As a stockholder he would vote one-sixth of the stock for himself, assuring himself a place on the board of directors. This would give the stockholders and bondholders, each six, and twelve could elect the chairman.

KNOWN BY HIS PICTURE

Pinkerton Identifies Dead Robber as Being the No- torious Kid McMunn

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 10.—Chief of Detectives Crawford has received a letter from William Pinkerton saying he has identified the picture of the man killed in the attempted raid on the bank of West Berkeley, Cal., as Matthew Kennedy, alias "Kid" McMunn. McMunn was rescued by Blakey Morgan's gang at Ravenna, Ohio, in 1887, while being taken to Cleveland charged with implication in a big robbery. In a battle between the detectives and the rescuers, one officer was killed and another wounded. McMunn was wounded and it was supposed died and was buried by his rescuers. Later, he was located in Europe and then all trace of him was lost.

STEAMER ST. PAUL ABANDONED

Everything Loose Carried Away—Steam- er Argo Still Fast Aground at Eel River

San Francisco, Oct. 10.—The steamer Argo is still ashore at the mouth of Eel River. All efforts made to float her last night were of no avail. Another attempt will be made tonight at high water. Captain Turner, of the underwriters, states this morning that

a steamer will probably be sent from San Francisco on the trip of the wrecked St. Paul. The vessel will be abandoned and there is no hope of saving her cargo. She is still in the same position. Everything loose on her has been washed away.

OLD MOB IN HUNGARY

Buda-Pest, Hungary, Oct. 10.—On the reconvening of parliament today the rescript proroguing parliament to December 19, was read and created such a tumult that the president suspended the session. A strong guard, anticipating trouble, prevented a riot.

ORIGINAL AND WITTY HAZING

Corvallis Students Following the Customs, Nearly Kill One of Their Number

The annual class rush occurred at Corvallis Monday evening and in the melee one student was dangerously injured on the campus of the Oregon Agricultural College and is lying in a critical condition. He was found lying by the side of a tree on the campus, into which he had evidently run, and was unconscious. Armitage, the student injured, is a freshman and his home is in Springfield, where his parents reside. He, with a number of his classmates, according to one story that is current, was rounded up by a crowd of sophomores and taken to the fountain on the campus, the purpose seeming to be to duck the freshmen and thus cool their ardor somewhat. A half dozen of the boys were placed in the water, very much against their will, but Armitage broke away from his tormentors and ran down the campus with a number of the upper classmen after him, fully a hundred according to one report, and in the darkness he collided with a tree.

When found the unfortunate youth was quickly taken to the college and the physicians of the city summoned. From 9 o'clock until 10:30 he was unconscious and the physicians pronounced the case to be one of hemorrhage of the brain. A little before 11 o'clock he regained consciousness for a little time and during one of his lucid moments he execrated the students from blame, but his condition was reported such that little attention was paid to his words by the physicians. He is still in a critical condition. It is thought that this unfortunate occurrence is likely to stop the practice of hazing in the O. A. C. for a time, and possibly permanently.

INSURANCE MIXTURES

(Four O'clock Edition.) Chicago, Oct. 10.—Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual, was called this afternoon to testify.

Grannis said he never heard of the campaign contributions. He was unacquainted with Hamilton and couldn't recall whether he conferred with the New York Life representatives regarding legislation any where in this country. He said Thummel looked after legislation, but he could not recall having given him any instructions. Gillette, another vice president, was called. He was shown vouchers for \$25,000 each, bearing his signature, and said they were for legal expenses. Hughes asked, "what are legal expenses," and Gillette said the general solicitor told him the money would be used for "legal expenses." Hughes persisted, and Gillette said he was not told the specific purposes. Gillette's attention was called to the fact that the "legal expenses" of the Mutual last year were \$35,000, of the New York Life \$172,000 and of the Equitable \$204,000. He was asked to explain why the expenses were so much larger than others. He indicated that he thought it a matter for the general solicitor.

KELLIHER TURNER CASES

Practically Continued Until the Next January Term

The Kelliher and Turner cases came up at 1 o'clock for pleading on the new information found by the district attorney by filing affidavits for defendants, stating that first indictments had names of four witnesses. Present information are based upon testimony of State Land Agent O. West only. District Attorney McNary, by affidavit, alleges that he has no personal knowledge whatever of the matters testified to by other witnesses related to the contract referred to in this case. Counsel Carson, for Turner and Bingham for Kelliher asked for further time to plead. George G. Brown and Joe Baumgartner had told Mr. Carson that they had testified before the grand jury, but did not state that they had passed on this particular contract.

The district attorney said the only purpose of the motion was to put off this trial until the next term of court. The witnesses who appeared before a former grand jury had nothing to do with the present information. The district attorney had a right to file this kind of information without disclosing any witnesses. Carson replied that it was not unreasonable to ask further time to plead as he had been in consultation on these matters until nearly midnight. They were to go without meals and sleep and attend to all other business and besides prepare papers on such short notice. It was a hardship on Turner and Kelliher to force them to trial on such short notice. The endorsement of witnesses on these informations was mandatory. The omission was a serious error affecting rights of defendants.

Court ruled he could not continue cases until June term. These matters could have been brought before the court a week ago Monday. Friday, the 13th, morning at 9 o'clock was set for hearing the question. There will be other dilatory motions by defendants' counsel to have the cases go over. It is considered by the District Attorney that this virtually continues both cases until January.

Buried Today.

The funeral of Alice C. Chaplin, who died at the Samaritan Hospital Sunday, took place today at Lewisburg. The body was taken over in the hearse from here this morning, the relatives and others attending the funeral going down on the Eugene local. Misfortune has pressed heavily on the family. Two years ago a son, working on a log drive, was drowned, and soon after a daughter, aged but a few years, fell into a tub of scalding water, dying from the burns.

A Western Lane county teachers' institute will be held at Florence, Or., October 18, 19 and 20. The purpose of it is to save the coast teachers a long trip to Eugene. It is expected 200 teachers will be in attendance.

STATE NEWS

An oil has been extracted from the Eastern Oregon sage brush which will be used in perfumery.

A number of prominent business men of Eugene have been organized into the Teal Duck Club.

The depot at Cottage Grove was robbed Saturday evening. A trunk was broken into which contained some valuables.

J. M. Weaver, one of the oldest residents of Medford, died at his home there Sunday. He was a veteran of the civil war.

The free trip to Portland given by the Eugene Register was won by Miss Stella Baker of that place, with a vote of something over 15,000.

The University of Oregon football team are in California now and will go up against the University of California Thursday and Stanford next Tuesday.

William F. Beckman, who has been in jail at Roseburg for the murder of his stepson, has been declared insane and will be committed to the asylum here.

The Baptist Church at Eugene has been remodeled and was re-dedicated Sunday with appropriate ceremonies. It will now seat 1000 people. The work is done in Gothic style and is modern in every detail.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coffey have been in Portland a few days seeing relatives and taking in the Fair.

Rev. D. A. Watters, formerly a resident of this city, and presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district, but now pastor of the church at University Park, came up from Portland this morning to attend to business matters in this city.

Beautiful Weather.

The period of rainy weather has cleared off and we have had several days of bright weather. It would be very pleasant to have such weather to wind up the Lewis and Clark Fair. Many people are taking advantage of it to pay one more visit to the Fair.

OUR LATEST CONFECTION IS HONEY CHEWS

AT
Zinn's
BOTH STORES.

CASHIER SUICIDES

Houston, Tex., Oct. 10.—F. B. Gray, aged 48, cashier of the Commercial National Bank, committed suicide here this morning.

Wrecked on the Gulf.

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 10.—The three-masted American schooner Harry Lewis was lost in a gale on the gulf off Mobile bay, with twelve men, last night. Great damage was done all along the coast.

The Granite Hill mine, the big gold producer of Josephine county, which recently enlarged its mill capacity to 20 stamps, is planning still larger improvements. The mine is now opened up to a depth of 400 feet and represents one of the biggest ore bodies in Southern Oregon.

ONE LITTLE GIRL IN BLUE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—"Woman in Blue," Mrs. Lucy C. Lee, of Massachusetts, L. I., who persisted in trying to call on the president at Oyster Bay last summer, was arrested by a White House secret service officer as she stepped into the corridor. She is in jail pending an examination.

LAND FRAUDS

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Portland, Or., Oct. 10.—The testimony in the Jones land fraud case this morning shows that the defendants were victims of blackmailing plots on the part of a number of people who discovered the fraudulent character of their operations and extorted money in amounts ranging from \$250 to \$500. Several of the old soldiers under the conspiracy with defendants joined in the conspiracy. Among those alleged to have received money from Jones are G. A. Heinz, J. P. Clark and L. C. Chambaquis, of Oregon City.

GREAT BALL GAME

New York, Oct. 10.—It is cooler than yesterday at Philadelphia for the second game of the championship series. The crowds started early to avoid being turned away. There is a cloudless sky. The betting today is ten to eight and ten to seven on the Giants, ten to nine on series. The battery for New York is McGinnity and Breamahan, and for Philadelphia Bender and Schreck. The final score was: Philadelphia, 3; New York, 0. Ames pitched the last inning for New York.

BENSON FOR SECRETARY

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Portland, Or., Oct. 10.—Frank W. Benson, of Roseburg, will be a candidate for the nomination for secretary of state on the Republican ticket, according to reports here.

YELLOW FEVER

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—Ten new cases and four deaths were reported up to noon today.

MISSED THE JUGULAR

(Four O'clock Edition.)
Eugene, Or., Oct. 10.—Despondent from ill health, P. C. Langeno, instructor of economics in the University of Oregon, attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor last night, cutting two gashes in front of the jugular vein. He may possibly recover. He arrived here from Berkeley Friday, where he had taught last year.

CLOSED ITS DOORS

New York, Oct. 10.—The Cooper Exchange Bank, with a capital of \$100,000, the cashier of which, George P. Knapp, a few days ago fell from a window in his apartments and was killed, closed its doors this morning.

To Meet in Philadelphia.
St. Louis, Oct. 10.—The executive committee of the Republican League Clubs, decided today to hold the next national convention in Philadelphia.

Jap Admiral Dead.
Tokio, Oct. 10.—Admiral Saio, of the Japanese navy, is dead.

Witte Gets Thanked.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 10.—An imperial rescript thanks Witte for his Portsmouth triumph.

CHICAGO LEPERS

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Two cases of leprosy among the Chinamen in this city were found by the police today.

Author of Bulletin No. 2

Has been a hard persop to discover and locate, and numerous have been the conjectures as to the author's identity. The whole city is guessing, but so far no one has named the right party. There is no such trouble for the people to discover who does the best, cheapest and most satisfactory dental work in Salem, and who is the right person to go to—it is Dr. B. E. Wright, the painless dentist, who guarantees all his work. If you are not a patient of his, why not?

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